

2686BC

old Kingdom began <sup>Egypt</sup>

C 2686-2181 BC.

### The CHAIR

Dates from 3rd and 6th Dynasties  
of Egypt C 2686-2181 BC. These  
early chairs often had legs  
shaped like animal limbs

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Pharaoh KHASEKHEM WY  
died

trapezoidal shaped tomb  
at ABYDOS 230 ft long  
56 ft wide at one end and 33 ft  
at the other

His wife NEMATHAP had title  
'The King's - bearing Mother'

2686-2668 BC

Sanakhte - Pharaoh <sup>3rd Dynasty</sup>

Also called NEBKA. Reigned 18 yrs

2686  
2668  

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Thought to be brother of DJOSER

2686-2181 BC

The chain was developed  
in Egypt. Early chains often  
had legs shaped like animal  
limbs

2686 BC  $\rightarrow$  2181 BC

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Chronographers say:  
3<sup>rd</sup> to Sixth Dynasties  
in Egyptian History.

2686 - 2500 BC

Wilder

MEMPHIS, Egypt  
during 3rd & 4th Dynasties was  
city of 2 M souls!

C 2686 → 2613 BC

IMHOTEP

Vizier, famed priest, writer,  
physician and scholar.

Served as Architect and court  
official to King Zoser of the 3rd  
Dynasty.

Between 664 & 525 BC he was deified  
Chief sculptor; Chief Carpenter

Famous step pyramid at SAQQARA



2680BC

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Pharaoh SNEFRU was 1<sup>st</sup> king  
of the 4<sup>th</sup> Dynasty

C2'080BC → C1700BC

Old Kingdom  
Dynasties III, IV, V & VI

$$^c_{2680} \Rightarrow ^c_{2260}$$

OLD KINGDOM (Dynasties <sup>Egypt</sup> III  $\rightarrow$  VI)

C2680 BC

Ruled 23 yrs. KHUFU at GIZAH  
The pyramid of Cheops is aligned  
for New Year's Day, but to the resp  
of the star SIKIUS which on that  
day are at right angles to the  
south face of the pyramid, and  
shone straight down the shaft  
leading to the royal chamber, lighting  
the head of the mummy Pharaoh.  
Cheops C2680 Founded IV Dynasty